

FREEMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM FOR ASIAN MID-CAREER PROFESSIONALS

ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Freeman Fellowship Overview

Four fellowships are available to Asian midcareer professionals to pursue the Master of International Policy and Practice (M.I.P.P.) degree program at The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. The fellowships for the 2004-2005 academic year are made possible, pending continued funding, by a generous grant from the Freeman Foundation.

Three of the fellowships will be awarded to mid-career professionals from developing Asian nations. These fellowships cover tuition, fees, and a living stipend and are each worth approximately \$35,000.

The final fellowship will be awarded to a midcareer professional from a developed Asian nation. This fellowship covers all tuition and fees and is worth approximately \$22,000.

Program Benefits

The M.I.P.P. program prepares professionals for the challenges of globalization by providing rigorous academic training, marketable skills, and career-enhancing credentials.

M.I.P.P. candidates network with other international affairs practitioners in the program and on visits to key organizations in the Washington, D.C. area. M.I.P.P. candidates meet regularly for special social and intellectual events.

Past M.I.P.P. participants have come from over 35 different countries and a range of professions including diplomacy, journalism, government, the private sector, military, and the nonprofit sector.

The Master of International Policy and Practice (M.I.P.P.)

The M.I.P.P. is a 27 credit hour degree program designed especially for mid-career professionals. M.I.P.P. candidates take three core courses: international economics, international politics, and an exclusive seminar that engages participants in discussions with prominent guest speakers. The program can be completed in one year of intensive full time study or up to three years of part time study.

Candidates may concentrate on a wide range of subjects, such as international business, politics, economics, development, security policy, science and technology policy, public health, international law and organizations, conflict resolution, and U.S. foreign policy. They may also choose to study the dynamics of a particular region, such as Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, or Europe and Eurasia.

Eligibility and Application

Fellowship candidates must be Asian midcareer professionals with a B.A. plus eight years of professional work experience or an advanced degree to be eligible. A minimum TOEFL score of 600 (250 on the computer-based test) is usually required for admission.

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE FREEMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2004.